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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:OPEN-WIRE TELECOM TRACE (NEW) SGM165D CTY:LA151830N1070200E
A NEWLY OBSERVED 11 NM SEGMENT OF OPEN-WIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TRACE IS LOCATED IN THE CHAVANE AREA OF LAOS. THE TRACE,
OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS, EXTENDS GENERALLY
ENE FROM 15-18-30N 107-02-00E (UTM YB182932), PARALLELING
ROUTE 165 TO 15-19-40N 107-11-33E (YB353956). THE TERMINI
REPRESENT THE LIMITS OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY,
PRECLUDING ANY ATTEMPT TO CONNECT THIS SEGMENT WITH THE
PREVIOUSLY EXISTING SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF LA/VS OPEN-WIRE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE NR 2, 20 NM NNW OF CHAVANE.

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ZZZ02: ROAD CONSTRUCTION (NEW) SGM 96D CTY LA151818N1070442E
NEWLY OBSERVED ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS LOCATED NEAR THE
ROUTES 96/165 JUNCTION AT CHAVANE, LAOS. CONSTRUCTION
EXTENDS FROM ROUTE 96 AT 15-18-18N 107-04-42E (UTM YB231929)
NORTH, THEN EAST TO THE END OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY
AT 15-19-10N 107-06-55E (YB270946), 1,300 YARDS FROM ROUTE
165. THIS CONSTRUCTION WILL PROBABLY PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE
JUNCTION FOR THE TWO ROUTES.

ZZZ03:ROUTE 96 SERVICEABILITY SGM 96B CTY LA152610N1070000E
ROUTE 96 APPEARS SERVICEABLE AND IS SUSTAINING MODERATE
USAGE FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 15-26-10N
107-00-00E (UTM YC146074) SOUTH TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE
962 AT 14-52-40N 107-11-15E (YB 362458). HOWEVER, THE
ROAD APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE AND IN DISUSE APPROXIMATELY
10 NM SOUTH OF THIS LAST REFERENCED POINT WHERE ROUTE
96 CROSSES THE DAK XOU STREAM AT 14-44-37N 107-16-30E

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ZZZ04:ALT RIVER CROSSING U/C (NEW) SGM 96D CTY LA150800N1070500E
TWO ALTERNATE RIVER CROSSINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON

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ROUTE 96, APPROXIMATELY 12 NM SOUTH OF CHAVANE, LAOS,
AT 15-08-00N 107-05-00E. THESE CROSSINGS WILL BY-PASS
A SERVICEABLE FORD AT UTM YB244743, PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE
VEHICLE CROSSING AT YB244743 AND A PROBABLE VEHICLE
CROSSING AT YB239749

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ZZZ05:BY-PASS/ALT ROAD CONST SGM 96E CTY LA150428N1070722E
A NEWLY OBSERVED 8.5 NM BY-PASS/ALTERNATE ROAD IN MID-
TO LATE-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS SE FROM ROUTE 96
AT 15-04-28N 107-07-22E (UTM YB281675) TO REJOIN THE ROAD
AT 14-58-26N 107-10-48E (YB344564).
THIS ROAD, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL SHORTEN THE DISTANCE FOR
TRUCKS MOVING OVER THE COMPARABLE SEGMENT OF ROUTE 96
BY 7.5 NM IN ADDITION TO CIRCUMVENTING TWO BOMBING CHOKE-
POINTS. HOWEVER, AREAS EQUALLY VULNERABLE TO INTERDICTORY
BOMBING EXIST ON THE NEW ROAD.

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ZZZ06:ROUTE 962 SERVICEABILITY SGM96F CTY LA145240N1071115E
ROUTE 962 IS OBSERVED TO BE SERVICEABLE AND SUSTAINING MODERATE
USAGE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 96 AT 14-52-40N 107-11-15E
(UTM YB362458) SOUTHWEST TO ITS JUNCTIONS WITH ROUTE 110
BY-PASS AT 14-43-30N 107-03-56E (YB223288).

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ZZZ07:ROAD CONSTRUCTION (NEW) SGM NONE CTY VS 144626N1072920E
A 2.3 NM SEGMENT OF NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION JOINS A PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED ROAD (REF A, ITM 1) AT UTM YA690240. IT CONTINUES
NW PARALLELING THE CAMBODIA BORDER, AND TERMINATES AT THE
EAST BANK OF THE SE SAN (RIVER) AT YA655260, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE
A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NEW ROAD (REF B ITM 2).

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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